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SUBJECT: CPAS-MEMBERS OF NATION OF ISLAM

GROUP OF TWELVE US CITIZENS, MEMBERS OF NATION OF ISLAM, APPEARED AT EMBASSY SEPT 26 TO APPLY FOR PASSPORTS. THEY HAVE BEEN IN PANAMA 4 MONTHS AND URGENTLY NEED PASSPORTS TO APPLY FOR TEMPORARY RESIDENCE HERE. ALL GO BY "HOLY NAMES" AND INSIST THAT PASSPORTS BE ISSUED IN THESE NAMES, ALTHOUGH ONLY ONE HAS COURT-ORDERED NAME CHANGE. THEY STATE NAMES ON BIRTH CERTIFICATES REFLECT "SLAVE NAMES" AND ACCORDING TO THEIR RELIGIOUS FAITH MUST NOT BE USED. THEY FURTHER HOLD THAT SINCE THEIR HOLY NAMES ARE THEIR TRUE NAMES THEY NEED NOT APPLY IN COURT FOR NAME CHANGE.

EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE AS TO WHETHER PASSPORTS MAY BE ISSUED IN PRESENT NAMES AND IF SO WHAT DOCUMENTATION WOULD BE REQUIRED TO LINK PRESENT NAMES TO NAMES OF BIRTH DOCUMENTS.
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